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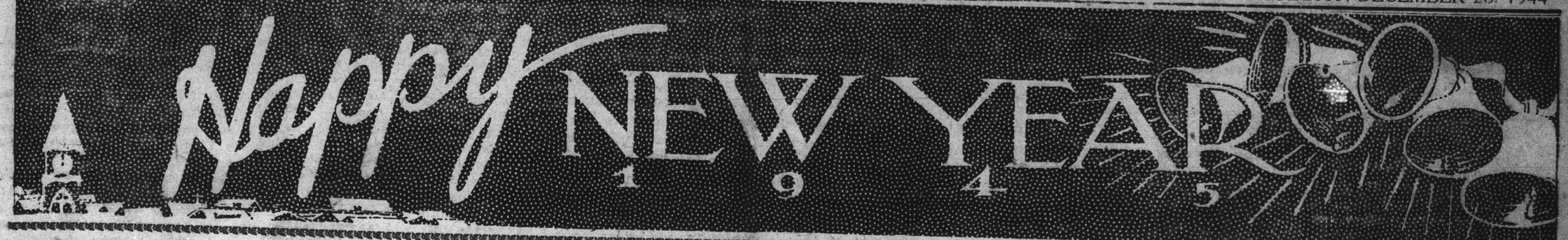

Business and Financial Outlook For 1945

By ROGER W. BABSON
GENERAL BUSINESS

1—A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148. 6; today it registers 138. justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchhart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 206.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10% both in United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2—War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3—The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for reconversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4—Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw materials piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5—Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000 but the bith of new babies will fall off somewhat.

RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES

6—Rationing will continue thru the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods.

7—The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8—Steel prices of goods needed for peace time manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

9—The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sellat higher prices. For both basoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10—The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

FARM OUTLOOK

11—The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.

12—Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945, than ever before on our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

13—There should be a 15% decline in hog slaughter and a 5% increase in cattle slaughter.

14—Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3% rise in volume.

15—Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on the partial program due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

TAXES

16—Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

17—The fedeeral debt will continue to increase during 1945.

18—Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

19—Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football for 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

20—Through a coalition of republicans and consevative democrats we should have a do nothing congress during 1945.

RETAIL SALES

21—The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general luxuries wil suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

22—The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and coton textiles for civilian use.

23—The best cities for 1945 business should be: Altoona, Pa. New York, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, Davenport, Iowa, San Jose, Calif., Wichita, Kansas.

24—There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of the make shift ersatz goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many mark-down sales of unrationed merchandise.

25—Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that post war competition will be terrific and, therefore withhold purchases until 1946.

FOREIGN TRADE

26—The United States will own over 50% of the world's ships in 1945.

27—There will be an increase in free exports with the freed countries, but lend lease exports will decline.

28—We will make England and Russia large post war loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

29—Both the British empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles, for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

30—No central bank will be organized nor will be stabilization of foreign surrencies be attempted in 1945.

LABOR

31—The little steel formula will be amended during 1945.

32—Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7% in hours and off 10% in pay rolls.

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THUMBNAIL OUTLOOK FOR 1945

Look for these developments:—Farmers' cash income will aproximate that of 1944, which was $20 billions. Both bituminous and anthracite mining will run 5% below a year ago. Petroleum output will be upped 5%. Iron and steel will decline 10%. A similar drop is in prospect for chemical manufactures. Lumber output will increase 5%. The paper and shoe industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial employment will be 7% less and factory pay rolls will decline 10%. Greatest single expansion will come in the construction and building group, which will show an increase of 25% from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury lines. Electric power output will be reduced 5% as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15%.

OLD TIME MINE CAMP THRILLS WITH NEW LIFE

WASHINGTON, (Nevada County) Dec. 28—New life is surging through the shady streets of Washington on the South Fork of the Yuba, with the construction of a sawmill just across from this old time mining town.

Twenty men are now engaged in erecting the frame work of the mill and their families have moved into the long vacant houses of the village. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has introduced electric service by running power lines down from the upper Spanish Mine. Electricity is not altogether new to the town for the Washington Hotel was formerly lighted with electricity from a water wheel plant installed many years ago. But soon electric lamps will replace gasoline, kerosene and other iluminants that residents generally have used.

Ranger Paul Case discussing this resurgence of modern civilization in the picturesque old mining town, said yesterday that when the State Box Company of Sacramento begins sawing in earnest with a capacity of 35-000 board feet daily. Washington should enter a new era of prosperity.

The mill will be operated by the Tahoe Sugar Pine Company, understood to be a subsidiary of the State Box Company. William Stevenson is manager of the enterprise. Several months ago the State Box Company purchased the Tahoe Sugar Company's mill at Graniteville, Nevada County, and moved it down to Washington. Along with the mill went a large body of timber land, including the holdings of the Gaston Mining Company. Case states that the sawmill company contemplates the purchase of stumpage in the Tahoe National forest adjoining present timber stands on its own property.

The mill was moved from Graniteville, which stands at a 5000 foot elevation, to Washington, about half as high, in order to give a much longer work season. As much of the timber lies below Graniteville logs can be transported at less cost on a down hill haud. Ranger Case states that available timber for the mill will aggregate 90,000,000 board ft.

Arrangements are being made for a large log storage and a three acre pond has been excavated. It is expected that when the mill begins operations in May, 50 men will be employed in the woods, in sawing and in piling lumber. It is believed that this will require new housing facilities in Washington.

Funeral Services Today For Late Thaddeus Adams

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Holmes and Myers Funeral Home for the late Thaddeus Adams who passed away Tuesday in a local hospital. Rev. Mark Pike will officiate and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Adams, a native of Colorado, aged 66 years, had made his home with his son, Harold Adams on a ranch west of Grass Valley for the past three months. He has no other relatives in the county.

Gold Flat School Sells $3,675 Of Bonds

Students of Gold Flat school in district adjacent to Nevada City, sold $3675 worth of war bonds in its recent contest. The sale was planned by Mrs. Irma Atkins, Miss Alice Thibalt and William J. Wasley.

Virginia Pease won the first prize of $3 for her sales of bonds. The second prize of $2. was divided between Hugh March and Carl Wasley.

LT. COVEY WINS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Earl Covey Grass Valley garage proprietor returned from Napa early this week where he visited a short time with his son Lieut. Clinton Covey, United States Navy, pilot and wearer of the Distinguished Service Cross.

Covey declared that the naval flier expects to come to Grass Valley for a few days stay about the first of the year.

Lieut. Covey's last activity was in connection with the invasion of Leyte although his 18 months of overseas covered the war from the time the Japanese were driven from British New Guinea and through the island chain, including Biak.

The recent overseas experience was Lieut. Covey's second, for he had spent six months in overseas duty early in 1942.

His father has figured that the local flier has flown sufficient miles to circle the globe 24 times. He has crossed the equotar 100 times.

Covey was a member of the Navy Bomb Squadron 11 which pioneered the Catalina seaplane, the Black Cat as an offensvie weapon and received the presidential citation, awarded upon the squadron's return to the Naval Air Station at Alameda, last week.

Covey made seven night missions against Japanese shipping while based in Dutch New Guinea. His plane destroyed seven small ships and eight barges in the face of heavy anti aircraft fire, flew 10 air sea rescue missions with the army air forces and helped in the evacuation of Australian soldiers and natives from the Sepik River area back of Japanese lines in New Guinea.

O'DEA CHARGED WITH RESISTING AN OFFICER

An informatnon was filed Tuesday by District Aitorney H. Ward Sheldon, formally charging Thomas O'Dea, with resisting an officer November 25th, at which time it was alleged, O'Dea slugged Policeman William Sproul, off duty at the time and Kenneth Manual while the latter was booking him at the Grass Valley police station.

The information recites a prior conviction on a grand theft charge in Los Angeles county in August, 1938, following whic hhe served a sentence in the county jail there, Aliases formerly used by O'Dea, mentioned in the information, are Patrick J. O'Dea, Al Wilson and K. O. Kelly.

O'Dea at the time of his arrest in November was engaged in circulating petitions to the district attorney and to attorney general Robert W. Kenny, asking the arrest and trial of Irvin Davis on a charge of murdering William Ebaugh, whom Davis shot and killed on November 17, after Ebaugh had refused to surrender.

Ebaugh was charged with the murder of Henry Lewis, wounded veteran of World War II, who had received a medical discharge from the army, and was engaged in a deer hunt, when he stumbled by accident upon the hideout of Ebaugh in an old mine tunnel in the canyon above Scotts Flat. Ebaugh had evaded arrest on a cattle killing charge for almost a year, and it was believed he killed Lewis to prevent disclosure of his hiding place.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Coyote street had as a Christmas guest her son Frank Campbell of San Francisco.

No Issue of The Nugget Monday

The Nevada City Nugget will not appear next Monday, January 1, 1945, a holiday. All business houses and public offices will be closed on that day and the Nugget staff will join with the rest of the community in observing the holiday.

COL. HUNTER TO TAKE NEW POST

Colonel R. C. Hunter, for four years engineer of Sacramento district for the army engineers, revealed yesterday that he will be transferred soon to a nw position.

Hunter came to Sacramento in 1940, and under his charge the Sacramento district expanded until today it is the nation's largest, embracing parts of California, Nevada. Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming.

At one time a civil engineer in Boston, Hunter has been in the army 28 years.

"When I was transferred here from duty as San Francisco district engineer, no military construction was handled by the Sacramento district," he said.

"For several years the amount being expended on new civil works had averaged $2,000,00 annually, this amount being used on levees, dredging, debris dams and for flood control studies.

"Four years ago, the corps of engineers took over the air corps construction work formerly under the quartermaster corps, and a year later—just after Pearl Harbor—all military construction was transferred to the corps of engineers.

"Sacramento district was then charged not only with the continuation of its cviil works, but in addition with the construction of airports, cantonments, depots and numerous other war time installations.

"Upon occasion, we made excursions into other districts. We took over construction work at Tonopah, Nevada, and for a period that at Moses Lake and Ephrate in Washington.

"Our expenitures umped from somewhat more than $200,000 per month to a peak of more than $20,-000,000 per month.

"Geographically in the past three years, Sacramento district was grown to become the largest district in the United States and in this time it has expended close to $400,000,000.

"While this military construction program was under way, post war engineering which consists mainly of planning for flood control and river and harbor works was by no means allowed to lapse.

"As a matter of fact this activity, which had formerly been formed by a small planning section of our engineer division was expanded many times and a separate division, known as the water resource division, was organized to take over this work. Their main job was formulating a comprehensive plan for development of the Central Valley."

DANCE AT LAKE VERA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carino and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewer were hosts at a dancing party at Lake Vera on the Christmas Eve. The party took place in Camp Agusta Lodge. A midnight supper was served cafeteria style. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goering of Stockton; Joseph Carino of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. James Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hewer, Mr. and Mrs. William Warne of Union Hill, Mrs. Mary Rich and daughter, Carolyn, Jack and Nolan Waugh of San Francisco, Mrs. Jesse Biltoft and Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Goering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Orzalli and daughter of Happy Camp spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother on Grove Street.

FORESTERS ON VACATION TRAP PINE MARTENS

Scaler Fred Rixey and Fire Control Assistant William A. Nelson of the Downieville district of the Tahoe national forest took a 100 mile snow shoe trip last week announced district ranger Delaney. The trip was in the high Sierras and extended from Deer Lake to Bear Lakes on the Plumas forest. About 80 per cent of the travel was on old time spruce skiis and the balance on bear paw webs while working the high and rugged summit cups. A quite heavy snowfall and high winds were encountered. Measurements were made at the end of the storm, and snow depths varied from four to five feet. The fair weather that followed the storm quickly settled and crusted the snow pack. All in all, the early storms have provided a good snow foundations for later storms, and will contributed to a controlled spring run off, and assure normal water supply for the coming summer.

Delaney said the trip was made while the boys were on vacation. Trapping operations were of a simple prospect nature, due to shortage of time. However a nice return in marten pelts resulted from the two weeks trip.

Nelson a veteran trapper and guide who has trapped in many sections of the United States made the following observations:

It is interesting to know, that our state of California holds some of the few remaining areas where the martens may still be found. This is not due to any protection action having been taken, but is due to the rugged and dangerous terrain of our Sierras and to the fury of the high Sierra storms.

Professional marten trapping is followed only by seosaned and mountain wise erappers.

The American pine marten is really a diseant relative of the priceless Russian sable, and one of its common trade iames is American sable. Few and fortunate are the ladies that possess a sable coat or warp.

The Sierra pine marten which is a distinct geographic race, is quite often seen at the lower 5000 foot elevations during the summer months. However, with the coming of deep winter and the hibernation of such rodents as chipmunks, golden mantle ground squirrils, etc., the marten migrates to the high altitudes. With the arrival of the true winter storms, lone travelers and scattered residents will be noted in the Canadian zone of lodgepole pine and red fir. The main population, however, will be found high in the broken cups and rugged rim rock of the Hudsonian zone, where such trees as mountain helmleck, western white pine, and red fir are common. There they find their winter foods of chickaree and flying squirrel; and have the natural protection of the storm buffeted Sierra crests.

The high value of such valuable fur animals as the Sierra marten, is realized by many. They are a part of of our Sierras; as surely as the geen forests, the clear streams, the deer and the snow capped peaks.

They should indeed receive the protection of a shortened open season, as the natural protection they have, cannot, and will not, compensate fully for two conditions that has always meant the final extinct of martens; the cutting of our virgin forests, and the advance of civilization and its resulting community and recreational settlements.

Bill Crase former resident who has been in the bay shipyards three years, has opened the service station at the junction of Sacramento and South Pine streets in the last week.

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NEW YEAR

For each of us and for the nation the new year provides an opportunity to check over accounts, list assets and liabilities, and to lay plans for something better.

Although the old year has been a tough one, we like to hope that most of the ba news of the war is behind us. We should be braced for some military reverses, but we have some substantial grounds for hoping that the new year may be the last one of the war in Europe and the beginning of the end in Asia. We are proud of the efficient fighting machine our democracy has created.

Meantime, we have a year of other accomplishments on which to look back. In the first place, the political crisis which all other nations are now facing or will face before long is behind us. We have counted the votes, we have debated the issues, and we have set the course.

In the second place, the industrial crisis—the enormous problems of production and conversion—is also behind us. We shall have to be everlastingly at work to fight the war of production. but our production establishment is ready, we trust, for any demands the war can place upon us. We know that no other nation could have made as much war material and delivered it as we have had to do. It is not a perfect job by any means; but it was well enough done to give us confidence that we can, if we will, solve other great problems.

These other problems—those of maintaining our ideals of a free world, of striving to perfect our own form of society and gvernment, of taking care of our war casualties and the veterans and their families, of designing a peace at home and abroad that will be just—are for us to face in 1945. On the basis of the old year, we can face these problems with confidence bred of the bitter struggle that they too will yield to our intelligence, hard work and sincerity.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if just for a moment,
They will pause on the brow of the hill,
By the gatee of eternal shadows,
Where even the night winds are still,
And there, ere the New Year advances
And the old year in sorrow departs,
Will they speak to each other in passing
Of thoughts which lie deep in their hearts?

The art of personification is one in which writers of all ages have indulged with the greatest degree if imaginative liberty. In ancient times, human attributes were ascribed to every object, animate, inanimate or imaginary, from the gods on Mount Olymps to the little guests of wind which often lifted dust and fallen leaves from lanes and thoroughfares to swirl them about for a moment in a mad and merry dance.

Modern writers of verse and prose are no less fanciful; they people their pages with figures of ancient legendry to which they ad figments of their own fertile imaginations. Neptune still rules the waves. Hercules performs his arduous tasks, Jove thunders from the clouds; ittle flowers speak, tall trees "whisper heart to heart," brooks sing, laugh and even clap their hands. The eminent Grangrind, who dealt in facts and facts alone, wouldn't approve of all this; but who cares for him or his decendants? This world would be a dull, drab place in which to live were the wings of imagination clipped and we were forced to use cold, hard facts to point our morals and adorn our tales.

I wonder who first personified the new year and that is probably one of the things I shall never find out. However, I do know that for a long period of time, the young year has been spoken as as he, and represented as a dimpled chreub, clothed in a silken sash and a warm, sunny smile.

For many decades we have welcomed these little beribboned babes of our fond imaginings and found them distinctly to our liking. New year 1945, comes to us in a different guise; not as a child, but as a strong,vigorous youth, mature with the maturity of those young heroes whom we have sent into the hell of warfare to fight for us on every battle front the world over. Upon his heart lie the burdens of a mismanaged world, in his eyes we discern the wisdom of the ages. New yea 45, comes with no promises of ease or gay and care free living; instead, he points to our unfinished tasks and demands that we bring to their completion our every power of patience, courage and etermination. He calls for faith and wisdom too in order that we may envision the goal before us and realize its intrinsic worth. Above all, he asks us to remember that—

Were half the power that fills the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind from error
There were no need for arsenals or forts.—A. Merriam Conner.

PETITION TO CHANGE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

Walter A. Carlson, Nevada County superintendent of schools, will this week post notices through the Nor. Bloomfield and the Nevada City Unified School Districts, giving notice that the Nevada County board of supervisors will hear on January 8, a petition for changing the boundaries of the North Bloomfield district by taking from it a large portion of its area and annexing it to the Nevada City district.

The area which it is proposed to annex contains most of the public utilities in the North Bloomfield district, including the Southern Pacific's railroad properties and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's power houses, dams, and other improvements, assessed at $4,677,000.

The purpose of the proposed change in boundaries is to equalize the cost of education on the land involved. Carlson states that the Nevada City district with an assessed valuation of $2,000,000 upon which to levy taxes, must educate from 500 to 800 children in high and elementary schools. In the North Bloomfield School District there are only 7 to 15 school pupils.

Due to the lack of sufficient number of children of school age in the Washington school district, it was lapsed in 1943, and the board of supervisors in September last attached it to the North Bloomfield district. Since that time, however, due to the establishment of a sawmill in Washington, several families have moved into the community, and the nine children who came with them have been provided with an emergency school. The large assessed valuation due to the location of many utilities in the district was in the former Washington school district that is now a part of North Bloomfield district.

Generous Response To Grass Valley's Donation Day

The Ladies Relief Society, which distributed the money and gifts of Donation Day among the needy of Grass Valley, reports that cash donations alone amouted to $360 and that the pile of canned goods, potatoes and other comestibles was practically the same as last year, even though the parade had to be called off on account of rain.

Members of the relief organization filled 28 large family baskets with donated food supplies and gave them to families which would most appreciate them.

The cash donations came from the checks received in the mail and from customary solicitation of members of the police department during Donation day along the streets in the business houses.

Emil Ott Jr. Is Secretary of Game Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—At a special meeting of the Fish and Game Commission Emil Ott, Jr., of Sacramento was appointed executive secretary to the commission, effective December 16. Ott a well known sportsman and son of E. J. Ott of Nevada City, fills the position made vacant by the resignation of Geo. P. Miller recently elected to congress.

The greatest annual production of automobiles in the United States occurred in 1929 when 4,500,000 were produced.

The works of the great clock on the Campanile of the University of California at Berkeley are lodged in an underground vacuum.

LOUIS G. HARDT IS SUMMONED

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for the late Louis G. Hardt, who passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock in a Nevada City hospital.

The deceased was born in Germany 81 years ago and came to the United States when a young man. For several decades he was employed in the local planing mill of the Diamond Match Company, but of late years hedevoted himself to his private business of cabinet making.

Surviving are his daughter Mrs. Agnes Joerschke, residing in Glenbrook, adjacent to this city, a son, Otis Hardt, a policeman employed in Nevada City and a granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Blackwell of Glenbrook.

Mrs. Bessie Penrose, for many years a resident of Columbia Avenue, in Grass Valley, passed away in a hospital yesterday morning shortly after midnight Sunday.

Mrs. Penrose aged 70 years, was a native of North San Juan, Nevada County. She leaves her husband, Arthur A. Penrose, retired miner, and the following children: Mrs. Henry Talcott, of North Fork, Madera County; Cpl. Volney L. Penrose, now over seas, Rodger F. Penrose and Mrs. F. J. Phelan, both of Grass Valley.

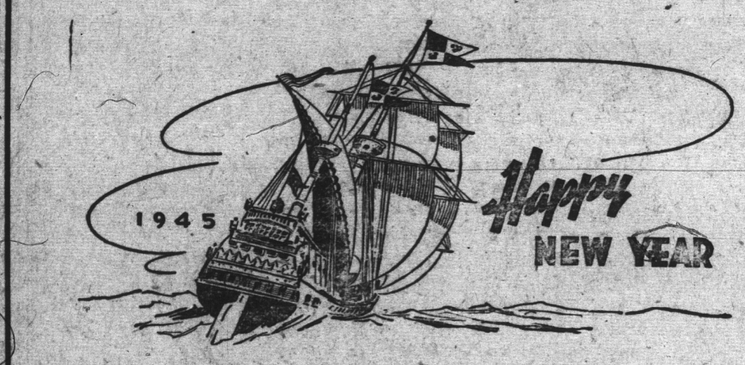
The funeral in charge of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary, was held yesterday afternoon in Grass Valley with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Vella Flindt To Wed Capt. Carroll Berryman

Rev. Carl Tamblyn of Marysville will read the marriage service on Thuhsday, December 28th, at the wedding of his friend, Capt. Carroll H. Berryman of Grass Valley and Miss Vella Flindt of Nevada City. The event will take place in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Grass Valley at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Flindt of Nevada City. She graduated from the high school here from Placer Junior College and from the University of California School for Nurses.

Capt. Berryman is the son of Mrs. E. J. Berryman of Grass Valley. After serving in Alaska and the Aleutians for two and a half years he is now home for a rest period.



HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas . . . hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast," hope that gives to New Year its magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

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ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING
EXIT 1944

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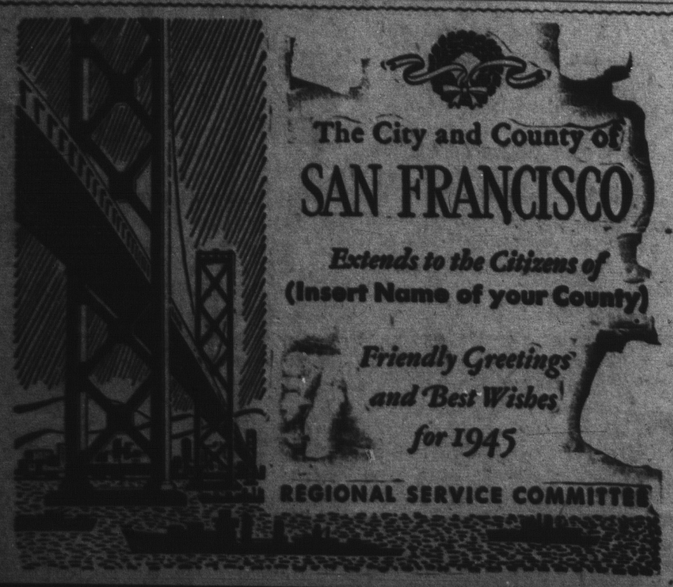

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Assessed Value In County Per Capita $1,185

Assessed value per person of taxable property in Nevada county this year averaged $1185 for each of the 15,900 persons estimated to be in the county at January 1 California taxpayers association announced today making public its study of property valuations per capita in California counties. Total assessed value of property in the county for 1944-45 is $18,956,470.

Property valuations in the county averaged $1196 per capita for 1943-44 the association found, total valuation amounting to $18,543,955 and population at January 1 estimated at 15,500.

Over the state as a whole, the assessed value of taxable property averages $935 for each of the 8,842,700 estimated population of the state at January 1 the association said. Total valuation of property in California for taxable purposes for 1944 is $8,268,088, 366.

For 1944, the assessed value of property averaged $942 for each of the estimated 8,373,980 persons in the state January 1. Total valuations amounted to $7,866,225,624 for 1944.

Twenty two counties showed increases in assessed values per capita for 1945 compared with 1944. These counties are Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Los Angeles, Merced, Monterey, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Joaquin Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solno, Sonom, Sutter, Tulare, and Ventura. Each of these counties except Plumas showed an increase in total assessed valuation. Plumas and Mono showed a falling off in population while no change in population was indicated for Inyo, Santa Cruz and Sutter counties.

Two counties, Calaveras and Napa show no change in assessed value per capita.

Thirty four counties show lower assessed valuations per capita for 1945 than for 1944 the association found. In 24 of the counties, however both total assessed valuations and populatoins show increases when the two years are compared indicating that population in these areas is increasing faster than the assessed valuation of taxable property. The 24 counties where population is increasing faster than assessed values include Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Orange, Placer, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sierra, Siskiyiu, Stanslaus, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba.

MAJOR CHAPMAN ON FRONT IN ITALY DECORATED

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy, Dec. 28—Major Warren C. Chapman Nevada City recently was awarded the bronze star for meritorious service in combat on the Italian front.

He is operations officer of the 133rd Infantry Aegiment, 34th 'Red Bull' Division, part of Lieue. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

Chapman was decorated for his skill in drawing up detailed tactical plans for offensive operations over a period of almost six months and for having organized in the same period, defenses from which a number of German counterattacks were repelled.

Chapman's efficiency and devotion to duty, the citation stated, have contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy during this period.

Six months ago Major Chapman was seriously wounded by a mine at the front. He was hospitalized for several weeks. But now apparently is on duty at headquarters.

Army Officer Drives Off Road Rather Than Strike Deer

Lieut. Hale L. Baker, 23, of 465 South Auburn Street, Grass Valley, driving home Saturday evening on Highway 40, faced with the alternative of striking and probably killing two deer standing in the highway or going into the ditch, chose the latter.

Lieut. Baker on duty at Lemoore Airfield, south of the Red Hat Service Station saw the deer on his side of the road. He could not go to the left because of an oncoming car. He drove his car off the highway into a rocky ditch. The car was badly damaged but neither Baker nor his companion. Lieut. Joseph Caldwell, were injured.

CHRISTMAS AT COURT HOUSE

County officials and their staffs celebrated Christmas Friday afternoon in the supervisors' room in the court house. Cary Arbogast, chairman of the board, presided as toastmaster. Judge Georke L. Jones gave a yuletide address in happy vein. He spoke of those who are absent, some of whom will not respond when their names are called at future meetings.

A gorgeous Christmas tree in the foyer of the court house was lighted. Punch and cookies were served.

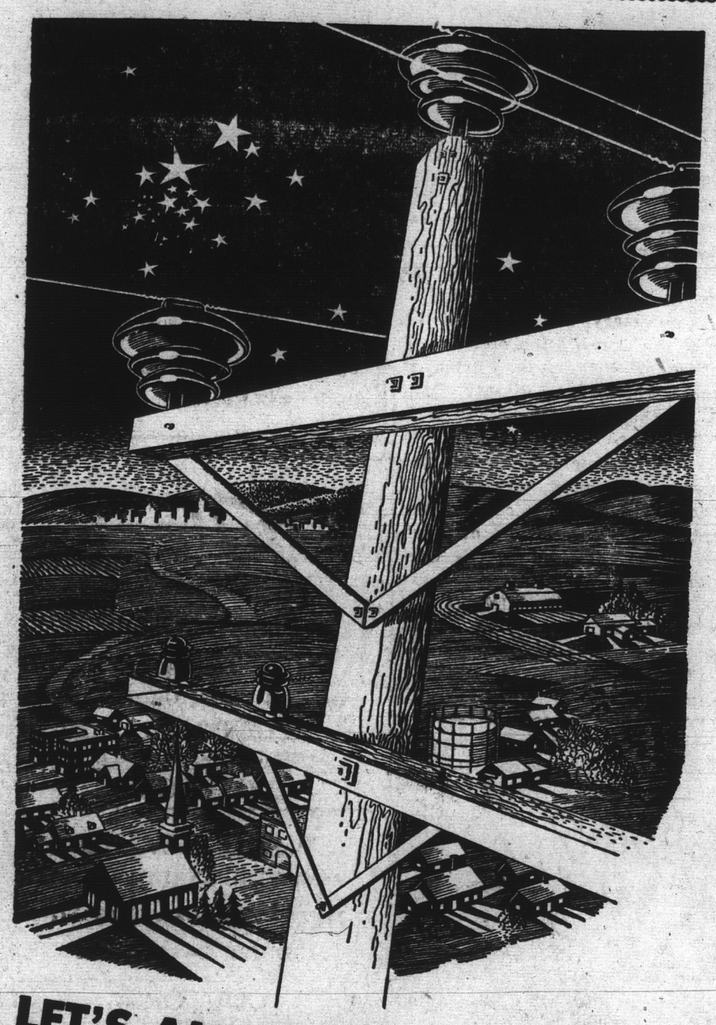
Rainbow house is a small dwelling built of petrified wood in the petrified forest by some long forgotten Indian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

FOWLER-ELSNER — In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 25, 1944, Sgt. Jack E. Fowler, 22, U. S. Army and Katherine A. Elsner, 25, Nevada City.

BORN

YOUNGMAN—In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley Youngman of Grass Valley, a son.



LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER

Surely, out of the experiences of this war, we've all learned to put a higher value on unity of purpose.

Without it, miracles of production could not have been accomplished...and the progress of mankind would be stalked by the spectre of "too little, too late."

Let us hope, that out of the darkness of war will come the dawn of a better world in times of Peace. With freedom of action and unity of purpose, there can be no ceilings on progress if *we all pull together*

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1945 Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become *better* neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

Colfax Fruit Growers Co.

PHONE 157

GRASS VALLEY

NEW YEAR 1945 BEST WISHES

ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

The Success Cafe

309 BROAD STREET

Phone 280 Frank and Grace Duffy

Happy New Year

good wishes for 1945

The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

Keystone Market

DAVE RICHARDS

213 Commercial Street — Telephone 67

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MINERS FOUNDRY AND SUPPLY COMPANY

NEVADA CITY

Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome. We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

1945 GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

Rising above the din and clamor of the New Year's celebration is this triumphant fact:

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that's the way we've always celebrated New Year's, and that's the way, please God, we always will celebrate it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, FELLOW AMERICANS!

Nevada City Home Laundry

240 BOULDER STREET

PHONE 491

HAPPY NEW YEAR (1945)

IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service —always.

The New Deal Cafe

Johnnie and Pauline Zugnoni

108 W. Main Street Grass Valley, Califarnia

Each Arizona mountain range has evolved its own race of squirrel, so effectively do intervening desserts separate the ranges.

Wishing you a Happy New Year
In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your heart with gladness
Through a year of happy days.

SHEBLEY'S SERVICE
J. W. SHEBLEY
PHONE 271
NEVADA CITY

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE

Roma Grocery

M. ANGELINI

BUSINESS

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33—The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

34—Many industries, now operating on a forty eight hour week will return to a forty hour week during 1945.

35—Wage rates will not decline, but take-home income will be less.

WAR OUTLOOK

36—The greater part of Germanys army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering Germany will try poison gas.

37—Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or twelve months after Germany collapses.

38—If Stalin's health continue,s he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.

39—Sometime after April 1945 Russia will join ,or threaten to) the allies against Japan but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.

40—The markets may witness a communistic scare during 1945; but they should soon recover thereafter.

STOCK MARKET

41—The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42—The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945; but consumer goods will do much better.

43—The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will be the marchandising stocks especially the chain store stocks.

44—1944 saw a large increase in the demand for peace stocks with a decline in war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been over done in most cases.

45—1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression wrich will follow the post war prosperity.

BONDS

46—Though bank loans should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20% above normal and government controls will continue.

47—Anticipating the expected decline in federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax exempt bonds.

48—The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.

49—Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturities during 1945.

50—More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "authorities" during 1945.

REAL ESTATE

51—Suburban real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

53—Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54—Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 20% but prices may be a little lower due to increase in lumber and cement production.

55—There will be change in the residential rents during 1945.

56—Real estate will be helped by congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

POLITICS AND POST WAR PEACE

57—The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next congressional elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a peace commission or new world organization.

58—Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy will be repeated in many other countries.

59—The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60—1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will do much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real ruler and guide.

POLICEMAN GIVEN NEW JOB

Policeman Kenneth Manuel submitted his resignation Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Grass Valley city council and accepted a post of equipment operator under the city government vacated by Manuel Lopez, who resigned to enter private employment. Manuel's new position will pay $175 a month.

The Palace of Fine Arts last standing landmark of San Francisco's 1915 Panama Pacific exposition is now being used by the army.

LEGAL NOTICE
NUMITOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
Chicago Park, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the twelfth day of December, 1944, an assessment of 11/100 of one per cent per share was levied upon the shares of the Corporation, payable to the President of the Corporation, Herbert Pusheck, at 1548 Morse Avenue, City of Chicago, State of Illinois. Any shares upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the seventeenth day of January, 1945, will be delinquent, and unless payment be made prior to the delinquency the shares, or as many of them as necessary, will be sold at the office of the Corporation situated at the office of William G. Ullrich at Chicago Park, Nevada County, California, on the sixth day of February A. D. 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares, or be forfeited to the Corporation.

NUMITOR GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Norbert A. Fleischer, Secretary, 3548 Franklin Boulevard, Chicago, 24, Illinois.

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R. E. Harris
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THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish of

FOOTE ELECTRICAL COMPANY
132 Mill Street — Grass Valley

THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

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Phone 8-W

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203 West Main St. Grass Valley

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Vernon W. Padgett, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Hours: 1 to 3. 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays 11:30 to 12:30.
129 South Auburn St., Grass Valley
Phone Grass Valley 360
If No Answer—Grass Valley 17-W.

NEVADA CITY FRATERNAL AND CLUB DIRECTORY

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB
Regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, at the Grammar School Auditorium. 2:30 p. m.
MRS. BERYL ROBINSON, Pres.
MRS. MARGARET WELLS, Sec.

NEVADA CITY LODGE, No. 518 B. P. O. ELKS
Meets every second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Elks Home, Pine St. Phone 108. Visitinw Elks welcome,
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Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle, 232 Broad Street Visiting Native Sons welcome.
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WM. H. RICHARDS, Rec. Sec'y.
JOHN W. DARKE, Fin. Sec'y.

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THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

DICKERMAN DRUG STORE
TELEPHONE 40
219 BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY

JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE
111-113 MILL STREET
GRASS VALLEY

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

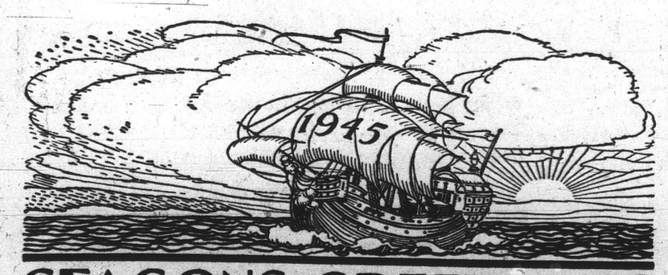
Plaza Grocery
101 BROAD STREET
TELEPHONE 160
NEVADA CITY

SHIP AHOY!

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.

THE BON ALLURE

141 MILL STREET, GRASS VALLEY



SEASONS GREETINGS
• A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •

BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

Andy Holmes

NEVADA CITY

WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

GOOD CHEER

Forty-Niner Market

South Auburn Street — Grass Valley

FARM NEWS

PEAR PRUNING TRIALS

During recent weeks farmer meetings have been held by Agricultural Extension Service in Placer and Nevada Counties. A change in the general local method of pruning was demonstrated, a change which is already being found good in certain orchards. The current season's new growth is thinned out according to the needs of the tree, but there is no heading or stubbing except on the lead scaffolds. Such pruning bends down new branches, makes them into hangers, improves fruit spur formation, makes worm control easier, and reduces the cost of pruning.

Trial of this method has been begun in the orchard of Chris Bierwagen, in Chicago Park, in an effort to learn whether or not it will be good in Nevada County. The Placer County trials are in the Turner Orchard at Colfax, the Holmes orchard in Mt. Vernon the Ross orchard near Lincoln and the Hansen orchard near Loomis. Good examples of what can be accomplished by the new method can be observed in the orchards of Noel Amlin and Robert Amlin in Mt. Vernon. Both are old orchards, the change having been made five years ago in the one and two years ago in the other.

Pear growers who attended the meetings were asked to prune half a dozen of their own trees according to the method as a two year study. Only in this way can the method be adjusted to the needs of each orchard. H. E. Catlin, County Agent in Placer County, will be glad to discuss this method of pruning with farmers who wish more information on the subject.

ROUGHAGE

Placer county dairymen were urged to grow an abundance of high quality roughage and to balance the herds with feed supply by G. E. Gordon, extension specialist in dairying of the agricultural extension service, Unviersity of California, in his monthly report to dairy herd improvement associations.

"Feed represents half or more than half of thetotal cost of producing milk and butterfat." Gordon said in his report. "The development of a high quality feed supply and the liberal use of that feed in line with the needs of the cows in the herd will go a long way toward increasing the efficiency of production.

"Roughage, including pasture, hay and silage, is the cow's natural feed and makes up the larger portion of the ration for dairy cows. It usually provides at least two thirds of the total nutrients required, even in cases where liberal grain feeding is practiced.

"The feed situation is better tnan it was a year ago. Many dairymen are feeding concentrates to their cows to maintain as high production as possible.

"The size of the herd should be adjusted to conform with the program for the production of roughage for the coming year. If there is not enough feed available to feed all cows liberally through the winter season, it would be better to cull some of the low producing cows now and give the available feed to the better cows that can make more efficient use of it. Such practices will not only increase the milk production per cow, but will also increase the total milk and butterfat production of the entire herd.

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New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

LADDIN
Beauty Salon
PHONE 126
113 South Auburn Street
GRASS VALLEY, CALIF.

PLANT ONIONS IN JANUARY

Proper planting dates are very important in the production of onion bulbs. Transplants or sets of early varieties should be planted in the garden in late December and in January. If planted too early onions will usually produce seedstalks instead of forming bulbs; if planted in late winter the size of the bulb may be reduced. If the crop is to be used for green onions it can be grown at any time except in summer in the warmer sections.

Small seedling plants, transplants, are generally better for planting than onion sets. Sets are prone to rot in cold wet soils and it is often difficult to procure them in the best adapted varieties. Transplants should be no larger in diameter than a pencil, larger ones are more likely to produce seedstalks than small ones. For the same reason only the smaller onion sets should be planted. The larger transplants and sets can be safely used for green onions so these should be sorted out and planted in separate rows. Plan onions three inches apart in rows 10 inches apart. preferably on raised beds. Set transplants to the depth they had ly been growing while sets should be covered with 1-4 to 1-2 inch of soil. Onions generally respond to nitrogen fertilizer such as ammonium sulfate or nitrate of soda. Usually two applications are preferred, one soon after planting and the other in March. The fertilizer may be applied on top of the bed between the rows. Winter rains will carry in the fertilizer.

DEATH

BANGHART — In Grass Valley. Nevada County, December 25, 1944, Clarence L. Banghart, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Banghart and son of Mrs. E. S. Banghart of Nebraska, a native of Nebraska, aged 35 years. Funeral services were held in Nevada City December 27th, Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Iceland has 95 fish processing plants and 7000 fishermen, each of whom catches an average of 57 tons annually.

Charles Lamb said:

"Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year. . . ."

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only *joyousness* in these pealing bells that *ring in* a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and 365 days of good luck!

DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY

ZION STREET, NEVADA CITY 205 E. MAIN ST., GRASS VALLEY

Sam ROULAND, Manager ED. H. WHITBURN, Manager

We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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Save More Variety

312 Broad Street — Nevada City

HAPPY NEW YEAR

—FROM—

Schreiber's Cafe

223 BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY

For Real Enjoyment Eat MEAT

Our patrons find that despite rationing and wartime conditions the quality of our meats measures up to the same high stadnards we have always maintained. Our meats come from the best cattle, lambs and swine that money can buy. Our service to our patrons is built on a foundation of high quality and reasonable prices. Ask your neighbors about us. They will tell you.

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WATCHMAKER
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NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

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Happy New Year
—TO—
OUR
Old Friends
—AND NEW—
The Bootery
Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchens
220 Broad Street

LEGISLATIVE FIGHT BREWING ON CROSS FILING

By CLEM WHITAKER

This being the off season with no shooting at Democrats to engage them, California Republicans are kicking up a bit of a row in their own backyard.

The intra party disagreement, which already has provoked Governor Warren to administer an implied rebuke to some of the more party conscious GOP leaders, involves such questions as party regularity, party organization, cross filing by candidates at primary elections—and the moot issue of nonpartisanship.

On these questions it develops Republican party chieftains and Republican state office holders do not see eye to eye—party leaders taking the view that party regularity and the welfare of the party must come first, while GOP officials and legislators take the more realistic view that an elected official is more valuable than a defeated official, even if he has to wear a two party coat to achieve re-election.

At recent Republican party conclaves where post mortems were held on the general election, the various party organizations went on record as favoring the enactment of legislation to ban the cross filing practice They also sounded a clarion call for greater party responsibility and better party organization, with off the record suggestions that Governor Warren and other GOP officials should see that the state administration took a hand in the job of organization.

Governor Warren's reaction came a few days ago in a statement declaring that party politics have no place in state government, especially in war time. that the election is over and that he intends to return to his role as a nonpartisan governor. But the remark that jarred party leaders more than all was his declaration: "The voter votes for the man he wants—not the party.'

The dispute promises to bring new repercussions during the forthcoming session of the state legislature, for Herbert Hanley, chairman of the San Francisco Republican County Central Committee has announced he will seek legislation to prohibit filing on the Democratic ticket, or vice versa, at primary elections. And that will lay the question right in the laps of the legislators—most of whom have long observed the time honored custom of running on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, regardless of which party they happen to be affiliated with.

As a matter of fact, 18 out of the 20 state senate seats at stake this year were filled at the May primary by candidates capturing both the Republican and Democratic nominations. In the assembly, 61 of the 80 contests were settled at the primary by the system of cross filing and double nominations.

Privately GOP legislators are frank to admit that the Republican Party probably would have lost control of the assembly this year if all the members had been forced to stand for election in November and had had to contend with the Roosevelt landslide. Under the circumstances they think Republican party chieftains are on the balmy side to expect them to abolish the cross filing practice.

CALIFORNIA TOPS IN EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS

California is way ahead of every other state in the U. S. in employing returned veterans in the federal government, it was announced today in San Francisco by H. T. Kranz, regional director of the 12th region of the U. S. civil service commission.

During the month of November 3159 veterans were placed in jobs in the federal government in California under civil service. This is an all time high mark, and makes the sixth consecutive month that California has led every other state in the nation, according to figures just released from Washington.

California which is part of the 12th region, placed more veterans during this period in federal pobs than any one of the other entire civil service regions, which are composed of from two to six states each, California also placed more veterans in November in federal jobs than six complete regions composed of 25 states all put together.

An interesting fact about this record is that 97% of the 3159 veterans given jobs in the federal government in California during the month of November were employed by the War and Navy departments.

After being honorably discharged from the military service, these veterans want to continue to help the war effort by working in a war or navy establishment until the job of licking the axis is completely finished.

NEVADA COUNTY POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

Population of Nevada county at January 1, 1495 will be 15,900 California taxpayers association stated making public its annual estimate of population of California counties.

Population of the county a year ago, the association estimates, was 15,500 the 1940 federal census showed 19,283 people in the county. Since 1940 the county has fallen off by 3375 persons or 18 per cent.

Population of the state of California is estimated at 8,842,700 for January 1 according to the taxpayers association. This is a gain of 1,935-300 from the 6,907,378 persons in the state at the time the April 1040 cenus was taken and is an increase of 28 per cent in less than four years. Population of the state a year ago was 8,373,808.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Miners Foundry and Supply Company observed Christmas Saturday afternoon with festivities of an informal character. Several guests besides the personnel were entertained. The end of a busy and productive year was celebrated. R. R. Goyne general manager of the foundry was toastmaster.

ST. CANICE PARISH

St. Canice Parish gave a party for children in the parish hall Saturday afternoon. Enough prizes were offered to permit each child to win a prize in the many games played. Arrangements were charge of Mrs. Don Steger. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was focus of merriment.

A Thought for New Year's

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

Nevada Theatre
TELEPHONE 359

★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American can way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessing.

The Specialty Shop
316 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

Wishing a
NEW YEAR
of Happiness
and Success
1945

★ We heartily believe in the New Year tradition . . . the ousting of the old to make way for the new.

May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

Harris Drug Store
225 BROAD STREET PHONE 100
NEVADA CITY

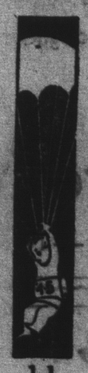
'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'

IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before . . . and we hope it means more to you.

The Harmony Shop
125 MILL STREET — GRASS VALLEY

JOY TO YOU!



†† New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

William Home
MEN'S SHOP
207 BROAD STREET, NEVADA CITY

We All Send New Year Greetings

All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

LEE MICHELL'S
National Market
NEVADA CITY

Happy New Year

WE are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.

The MONTANA Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Barach
Nevada City
235 Commercial Street — Phone 546

'For hope shall brighten the days to come
And memory gild the past'

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

BERYL
ROBINSON'S

Richfield Station

PHONE 502

Sacramento St., Nevada City

Gadgets

By EDW. C. UREN

As we get along in years these eighteen degree mornings when the frost is on the pumpkin—if you have any—and old Sol is so slow getting on the job, it makes you wish you had wings and could follow up the spring time with the martins and the swallows as they head toward the sunny south. But being shy of feathers and gas, all we can do is to hang around, watch the thermometer, and gripe about the weather.

Ever since we can remember we were somewhat loath to go to bed at night and hated to get up in the morning. A good deal of energy was wasted during school days in planning some kind of a gadget that we could work with a string running from the bedside that would strike a match and set the kitchen stove to percolating. But there were always too many sharp turns through doorways, the stove was too far away, or something else wrong that cooked our plans.

We were softened up in our late teens as a bushwhacher on a survey gang up in the north woods of the Cariboo country and even now we sometimes awaken with a start imagining we have heard the cook's clarion call echoing through the trees: "Roll out, Roll out you sons of b——s, and hear the little birds singing their praises to God d——n your hides, breakfase is ready."

To those whose pet hate is the early morning tocsin a new era has dawned, as Life has set forth in a recent issue, in electrical gadgets installed in the office and home of Ray Ellinwood of Burbank, which is down where the art of living luxuriantly is brought to its highest perfection.

Ray has solved the problem by means of various electrical contraptions that makes our efforts look silly. He not only takes the cake as the country's most progressive cultivator of corns on the posterior but his electrical setup is downright ingenious. Even at that he must be a rather peculiar duck, because he got tired looking at his secretary's face and, instead of having her sit on his lap while dictating as is customary, he now often doesn't see her for days at a time.

When he is too tired to talk to her over the interphone he sends her a note through a hole in the wall over a belt conveyor that operates with the flick of a switch.

You have to hand it to him though for his genius in making himself the sole boss in his own household, for he always has his wife under perfect control.

Over the office door are red and green signal lights, and only when the green light is on is his better half permitted to project her countenance inside the door. If the signal is red, it means either that Ray is in an ugly mood or is busy, and any inerusion might invite contact with a dictionary, oven an inkwell.

Whenever he gets into an argument with his wife, all he has to do is to speak his piece, retire quickly to his sanctum and switch on the red light until she gets through tearing her hair. In this way all family quarrels are nipped in the bud.

At lunch time, at the press of a button, a section of the wall revolves containing a tray and light lunch which has been previously ordered. Here, some effort is required because he has to leave his chair and go through the motions of feeding himself.

At home he pushes a button and his bed slides out from concealment, together with a whole panel of push buttons. When he awakens all he has to do is to punch a button to swing the drapes aside. Another one strats the grille. Still another warms his shoes, which are in a closed compartment—for Ray has cold feet and doesn't like the chill of cold leather on his tootsies.

There is even an automatic rig that starts the sprinklers in the garden at a regular time and shuts them off automatically. You can't even get near the house without some seeing eye or do-dad spots you and sounds the alarm.

In fact Ray has so many lazyman's do-hickeys around the place that he spends a good part of his time tinkering with the maze of wires and circuits to keep things in proper working order.

The electronic age comes at a time when to some of us it will have no particular effect, but to the coming generation devices like these exemplify what appears to be the present labor leaders attitude, which is to do the least work for the most money. Whether it bodes good or evil, only time will tell.

MACBEAN GOES SOUTH ON FLOOD CONTROL

Donald G. McBean, forest engineer and fire control officer of the Tahoe national forest is being promoted and transferred to the flood control division of the forest service on the first of January, annouced forest supervisor Guerdon Ellis yesterday.

Ellis stated the flood control division is located at Pasadena. A special project has been set up which is making a study of flood control measures that can be applied to the mountainous areas of the Los Angeles river drainage. The river drainage divides itself into three parts. The lower channel improvements which are being handled by the army engineers, the footholl area by the county flood control district and the soil conservation service, and the mountainous area by the forest service.

The forest service flood control work, said Supervisor Ellis, will consist of fire control measures, a road system for fire protection and channel improvements. Hydrological studies will be carried on to assist in the planning of the various phases of the control work. Channel improvements will consist of barriers to stabilize and retain hillside and channel debris and prevent it from moving into reservoirs provided in the upper reaches of the valley as well as revetments and other bank protection. A preliminary report on this study was prepared in 1940 and congress authorized plans to carry on construction but this was postponed because of the war. The present study is being made to have a comprehensive plan developed so that actual construction can start in the immediate post war period. The Los Angeles river drainage was selected for this study because of the immense values involved, reported Ellis.

Know Your Endorser When You Accept Checks

Chief of Police Allen today asked that we remind our merchants that it is in the rush of tie holiday season when the check thief and the forger enjoy their easiest "pickings". Chief T. J. Allen referred to the educational campaig nconducted by the Nevada City police department and the U. S. Secret Service and said: "Now is the time for merchants to talk these matters over with their employees. Caution them to be more careful in accepting either government or commercial checks, especially from strangers. Have them initial any check they accept, and jot down some memo as to what was used for identification. This fixes responsibility and services to remind one of the transaction. Make up your mind to save yourself from loss by knowing your endorser and requiring identification. Merchants should ask themselves this question: 'If this check is returned as a forgery, do I know where I can locate the forger and recover my money?' Unless the answer to that one is "yes" well, it's their money."

XMAS TREE FOR THREE SCHOOLS

Three schools in the western end of the county united in Christmas festivities in Grange hall on the evening of December 22nd. The schools were Lime Kiln, Wolf and Clear Creek. Over 300, including students ,parents and friends made the affair one of the largest in recent years.

Silent living impersonators enacted the parts of dead ancestors in the family worship of ancient China.

No. 4461

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN VANBERG, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Eleanor C. Vanberg, as Extcutrix of the Last Will and Testament of Martin Vanberg, deceased, to the Creditors of all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Martin Vanberg.

Dated December 18th, 1944.

ELEANOR C. VANBERG,
Extcutrix of the Last Will and Testament of Martin Vanberg, Deceased.

LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Executrix.

First publication December 21, 1944.
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'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Art's Radio Hospital

201 MILL STREET

GRASS VALLEY PHONE 984

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We are going to have with us soon a very promising young man who comes from the Land of Nowhere, but who is going to take you Somewhere. Yes, this young feller is GOING PLACES with you, in 1945.

At any rate, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

WELSH'S

DRIVE-IN MARKET

Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway

HAPPY

New Year

—FROM—

The HOT MILL

BROAD STREET, NEVADA CITY

We extend to all members of our church and of the community holiday greetings and our heartfelt wish for all good things that bring happiness, during the coming year.

REV. AND MRS. DAVID RALSTON

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY IT BE YOUR BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for *more* happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

NEVADA COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

"PIONEER LUMBER YARD"

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WITH OUR

BOYS AND GIRLS

IN GLOBAL WAR

Joe Parris—

Joe Parris, technical sergeant is now stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida. He was here in July for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Rachel Penrose Parris after a twenty five month stay in the Aleutian Islands.

Howard McWatters—

Howard McWatters, son of Mrs. Lulu McCartney of Indian Flat, is in a hospital in the South Pacific according to latest word received by his mother. He left Camp Roberts a year ago in February.

John Davis—

John Davis, who completed a special course in radio in the U. S. air forces in Illinois, is now at Shepard Field, Texas. He spent several days here two weeks ago with his parents in the Lake Vera district. John is a great horse lover and while in Illinois met a man who reared thoroughbred stock and helped him break some of the animals on the farm.

Jack Clark—

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark of Zion street have received an official communication from Fort Benning, stating that their son, Jack R. Curtis, second lieutenant, has graduated from an eight weeks course in the officers special basic training of the infantry school. The course is designed to train young officers in leading troops into combat.

Lieut. Clark was formerly an anti aricraft officer and received his commission March 4, 1943.

O'Dea On Trial Today On Battery Charge

Thomas O'Dea who circulated petitions asking District Attorney H. Ward Sheldon and Attorney General Robert W. Kenny to arrest and try Irvin Davis, the citizen who shot and killed William Ebaugh accused of the murder of Henry Lewis, yesterday was brought to trial on a battery charge in the township court of Grass Valley.

The complaining witness was William Sproul of the Grass Valley police force who related on the stand that O'Dea on the night of November 27th, struck and knocked him down in the Club Cafe. Sproul did not complete his testimony and the trial was resumed today. Justice of the Peace C. A. Morehouse presided.

Forty subpoenas were issued before a jury of 12 was selected. O'Dea was represented by Arthur DeB Carr and E. V. Miller, Sacramento attorneys, and District Attorney Sheldon prosecuted assisted by William Cassettari.

When this trial is completed O'Dea will be tried on another battery count.

Rev. and Mrs. David Ralston returned last evening from a visit with their son D. W. Ralston, and family in Stockton. They remained there over the Christmas holidays and had a enjoyable but brief vacation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonialmeeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at eight o'clock. Our reading room is located at 310 Broad St. and will be open Jan. 3. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.

1945

We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

It will give you peace of mind if your car is insured in the Farmers Automobile Insurance Group.

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EARL COVEY, District Manager

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kistle, former residents, came up from Sacramento for the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoskins and other relatives and friends.

Bill Clark who has been in Weimar two years, was home for a Christmas holiday with his wife and children.

Miss Betty Krough of Berkeley, former resident, and Miss Betty Francis of San Jose came last Thursday and remained until Saturday as guests of Miss Fernande Muller. The young women attended a wedding in Sacramento Saturday and went on to San Jose for Christmas.

Neil Farmer of Sacramento spent the week end and Christmas holiday with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trompson of Sacramento Street.

Miss Alice Wagner employed as a stenographer in an airfield near Sacramento, spent the Christ holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird returned to their home in Goodyears Bar Saturday after spending a month in this city where he was employed by the Tahoe national forest.

Superior Judge Ramond McIntosh of Sierra County passed through Nevada City the latter part of last week enroute to Los Angeles where he is spending the holiday season with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fertig are on a holiday visit here with relatives and friends. Both are employed in war work in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moores and children of Mill Valley spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber had as Christmas guests their daughter, Miss Elsie Schreiber who is attending San Jose State College; Mrs. B. Geddes and infant son who were brought home from Miners Hospital Sunday. Mr. Geddes who drove up from Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Papp, San Francisco who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber on many Christmas holidays. Two daughters, Mrs. Albert Murray is near her husband and in Santa Paula; Miss Eleanor Schrieber with the WAVES of the U. S. Navy is in the east.

Miss Catherine Tognarelli spent Sunday in Stockton visiting her mother Mrs. John Tognarelli.

Mrs. Clara Scarfe has spent the past ten days in Los Angeles with her son George and wife, arrived home last evening. Her son is showing improvement.

Mrs. Roy Granholm of the bay district is spending the holidays in Gold Flat with her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granholm and other relatives. Granholm was wounded in action in the European war zone recently, but is back on the fighting lines according to latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ciganovich of Pine street had as Christmas guests their daughter Mrs. Edna McLean and granddaughter Edna Cigahovich of Eureka.

George Danos, spent the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Adeline Curtis had as Christmas guests her nephews. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trosper, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Denny and child, Berkeley.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and grandson came up from Sacramento during the past week end returning Saturday. Mrs. Davis' son Wesley Davis and wife have a second son born December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meacham of Sacramento, daughter, F. Meacham, with the Shell research laboratories in Berkeley, son Charles, and wife of San Bernardino. Charles Meacham is in the U. S. air force band at San Bernardino.

Bill Peace enjoyed the Christmas holidays with his son and daughter and families in the bay district, has returned to his duties here.

Miss Dorothy Waggoner spent the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with relatives.

Roy Walsh, employed in the Reed Mine, Napa County, is spending the Christmas holiday season here with his wife.

Eddie Powell and mother left Sunday morning for Sacramento where they spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Shaffer.

Dr. Hal Draper instructor in the Chico State College is spending the Christmas holidays here with his wife and son on Grove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wisker and daughter of Sacramento arrived Saturday to spend the Christma sholiday with Mrs. Wiskers sisters, Miss Alma Marsh and Mrs. Clem Davis.

TULARE GIVEN PERMIT FOR NEW HOME BUILDING

The first community quota in Northern California for the construction of new homes other than war housing has been given to the city of Tulare in Tulare county, it was announced here today by D. C. McGinness, director of the Federal Housing Administration for Northern California. The quota calls for sixty family units, of which 25 will be owner constructed, fifteen will be held for rent and twenty will be held for sale.

Under recently promulgated regulations the tenancy restrictions which apply to war housing have been removed for this and similar quotas which may be given other communities in the future. Anyone who can prove the need for a home of the type provided in the quota, may qualify for one of the new dwellings. Construction will be held to a price ceiling of $6000 per unit, while the rental ceiling will be held to $50 a month.

The federal housing administration headquarters at 315 Montgomery street, San Francisco, will accept applications for prority assistance in the obtaining of building materials and for the issuance of the regular FHA mortgages for the Tulare quota.

The homes will be constructed under what is known as the H2 provision of the natoinal housing act, which provides that non war group housing quotas may be established in communities which can prove the need for this relief.

This significant break in the present routines of home building permitted under war condtiions, will prove of interest to a number of Northern California communities where housing shortages exist.

ERNEST LANGFORD PASSES

Mrs. Iva Williamson of this city received a telegram Christmas day stating her brother in law, Ernest Langford had passed away on Saturday in San Rafael. Ernest Langford married Miss Grace Williamson of Washington and after some years in that city moved to San Rafael where they have resided a long time. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Slyter; son, Clifford Langford business man of San Rafael. Ernest Langford was a machinist and mechanic while he resided in Washington and in later years became a contractor. Pioneer residents of the mining town of Washington and local old timers will remember him and learn of his passing with sorrow.

STATE CHAMBER URGES THRIFT IN USE OF SURPLUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—A six point program to avert any possibility that state post war reserve funds will be nibbled away and not available to meet demobilization and reconversion problems when they become acute was announced today by Harrison Robinson, president of the California state chamber of commerce.

According to Robinson the state chamber is recommending to the governor and to the legislature that they

1—Adopt a policy of economy in making up the budget for the 1945-47 biennium.

2—Limit special appropriations to essential purposes.

3—Set aside an estimated $10,000,000 reserve to retire all general fund bonds now outstanding for which other retirement provisions have not been made.

4—Earmark an additional sum to strengthen the financial stability of the teachers retirement fund.

5—Restrict at this time appropriations from the fund for the post war construction of state buildings to items which are urgently needed.

6—Hold the remainder of the state's post war building fund as a reserve to finance a ten year building program which can be adjusted to equalize employment in the building industry.

The state chamber will also recommend that the state tax reduction program enacted in 1943 be continued for another two years. If expenditures are kept under control, it is conservatively estimated that the present tax structure will meet all normal expenditures and there will be on hand a state treasury surplus of more than $200,000,000 on June 30, 1947.

Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree and program was held last evening in the social hall of the Methodist Church. The hall was packed. All the numbers on the program were given and rendered in an excelled manner. Thanks to the teachers for the training of the youngsters. Refreshments were served and a great time was enjoyed. Ray Murcrie, superintendent was chairman.

Mr. and Mr. Cecil Horner and son of Sacramento spent Saturday in Nevada City visiting Horner's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Land.

Lincoln ran against three other candidates in the presidential election of 1860.

Alpha Stores Staff Celebrates Christmas

The management of the Alp Stores of Grass Valley and Neva City under F. F. Cassidy gave a pa for the employees recently in t upstairs of the Nevada City bui ing. A huge turkey dinner was s ved, a meal that did pustice to t dition and had everything. Gam were also part of the evening of fu together with dancing.

Wives and husbands of the e ployees of the store in Grass Vall and Nevada City were given a spe ial invitation to the party.

The trip from Seattle to Vanco ver, B. C. to Victoria on Vancouv Island and back to Seattle, is know in the northwest as the triangle tri

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